## Northwest Indiana Education Service Center

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## **Responding to Cyber Bullying:** A Hands-On Seminar for School Leaders

Date: April 18, 2011 (Registration deadline is April 1, 2011)

Time: 9:00AM-3:00PM (registration begins at 8:30AM); Central Standard Time

Site: NWIESC, 2939 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Highland, IN 46322 (door "H")

Fee: \$85 for ESC members, Lake County Safe School members, and law enforcement officials;

\$125 for non-members (fee includes materials, a \$35 book, and meals)

Audience: School Leaders/Administrators, School Safety Specialists, Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Parents, and Law Enforcement Officials.

In this intensive one-day seminar, you will learn some very valuable school-based solutions for resolving cyber bullying incidents. You will be introduced to specific guidelines based on student rights and legal protocol, the school's role and responsibility, and the sanctioning process.

As a result of this training, you will be able to:

- Provide effective strategies to intervene and respond to student cyber bullying cases;
- Understand and apply the Substantial Disturbance Test;
- Differentiate netiquette violations from First Amendment protected expressions;
- Create a document trail for potential litigation;
- Identify legal snafus; and
- Promote transparent accountability for actions taken.

All participants will receive the Cyber Bullying Matrix: School Sanctioning Worksheet, an objective framework to be utilized to structure sanctioning decisions in cyber bullying cases. You will also receive a copy of the book, Responding to Cyber Bullying: An Action Tool for School Leaders.

Presenters: Jill Joline Myers - Associate Professor of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, Dr. Leaunda Hemphill – Associate Professor of Instructional Design and Technology, and Dr. Donna McCaw – Professor of Educational Leadership at Western Illinois University.

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